

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

By this Amendment, Applicant submits eight (8) formal replacement drawing sheets. Replacement drawing sheets 2 and 6, including FIGS. 2 and 6, respectively, are amended to schematically depict the “apparatus for wrapping a material around the filter tow strips”, the “adhesive applicator,” and the “separate removal devices” recited in claims 16 and 17. No new matter is added. Support can be found, for example, in paragraphs 00050 and 00051 of the originally filed specification. Entry, consideration and acceptance of the replacement drawings are respectfully requested.

Attachment:       Eight (8) Formal Replacement Drawing Sheets